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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, January 17.

Dr. R. B. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, died on Sunday.

Robert Hamilton, a well known Hudson's Bay Company's officer, is dead.

The weather has been cold in Manitoba. The thermometer was below forty yesterday.

Fourteen supporters of the New Brunswick government have been elected by acclamation.

The influenza epidemic continues throughout America, and many deaths have resulted from complications induced by it.

The ordinance passed by the Northwest assembly amending previous ordinances relative to the administration of financial affairs has been disallowed at Ottawa.

Serious riots have occurred in Brazil. Several regiments mutinied and tore down the republican flag. Hundreds of rebels were killed and prominent imperialists arrested.

The C. P. R. telegraph has been opened to Halifax, which gives it a continuous line from there to Vancouver, and on to San Bernardino, California, a total distance of 6,000 miles.

The trouble between England and Portugal is shelved by Portugal acceding to the demands of England. But there is great indignation in Portugal and serious complications may yet result.

A great blizzard prevailed throughout the western and middle States on Sunday and Monday. Dozens of people were frozen to death. Stock perished, railways were blocked and a coal famine is feared in some districts.

It turns out that the Sun newspaper, which it was thought was bought by conservatives was really purchased by the Free Press. It ceased publication on Saturday. The Free Press has now the complete monopoly of the morning and evening field. It will in future be independent in politics.

Parliament opened yesterday. An amendment to the territorial act calculated to facilitate the administration of financial affairs and also a bill to promote efficiency of the mounted police are promised in the speech. Senator Boulton will introduce a resolution showing the necessity of constructing the Hudson's Bay railway, showing that it is essential from a federal as well as from a Northwest standpoint.

WINNIPEG, January 18.

Senator Tindall died on Friday.

Newfoundland government has been sustained in the elections.

British capitalists are applying for a charter to build a railway from Quebec to St. Charles Bay, Labrador, with a steamship line to Milford Haven, Wales. The trip from London to Winnipeg could be made in two days less than now.

BATTLEFORD, January 16.

W. Peterson has gone to Turtle lake on a trading expedition for Mahaffy & Clinkskill.

The Prince Bros. having ground all the wheat obtainable in the district have closed their mill.

The influenza has a good hold here. Mr. Ashby of the Indian Industrial school is laid up by it as well as a number of the children attending.

D. L. Clink has subdivided eighty acres of his property adjoining the town site to the west and is going east to place it on the market. He has sold some lots already to Battleford people.

Charles Bremner of Bresaylor, about the seizure of whose furs so much has been said since the rebellion, has declined the offer of settlement made by the government and is about to bring action in the courts against General Middleton, Warden Bedson and Hayter Reed to recover the value of his property. He has been advised to this course as the proper one to ensure all the facts in the case being put on record, and his legal advisers are confident.

QU'APPELLE, January 10.

Leslie Gordon of the meteorological service here, died on Sunday, 5th instant of consumption. Mr. Gordon was one of the pioneers of this place, having located here in 1882. As a professional man and a citizen he was most highly esteemed. He was buried on Wednesday with Masonic honors. He leaves a wife and four children.

Snow has fallen to a depth of fifteen feet at several points on the Central and Union Pacific railways in California and Utah. Deep snow and cold weather in eastern Washington has delayed the Northern Pacific eighteen hours.

LOCAL.

SPLENDID sleighing.

The influenza in a very mild form is spreading slowly in town.

J. G. OTTEWELL and J. Stevens left for Vancouver on Wednesday.

MISS McCauley, sister of M. McCauley, arrived on Monday's stage.

H. S. YOUNG of the H. B. Co., arrived from the Landing on Monday.

W. B. STENNETT, fur buyer, has gone to Calgary to return with Mrs. Stennett.

THE St. Andrew's society will celebrate Burns' anniversary by a concert on the 25th.

L. THOMPSON, trader, of Victoria was in town this week. He disposed of his fur to Norris & Carey.

No decisive action has yet been taken towards sending curlers to Winnipeg, from the Edmonton club.

JAMES PRUDEN and son and R. Logan arrived from Beaver lake on Wednesday with furs, which were purchased by the H. B. Co.

DR. McINNIS left for Whitefish lake on Wednesday to attend the Indians there. Dr. Wilson will attend his patients during his absence.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Canada Gazette of December 28th contains new regulations governing the disposal of Dominion lands containing minerals.

Truth of New Westminster has replaced its late able editor John Houston. The tone of the paper which under Houston was inclined towards annexation has become strongly Canadian.

J. BROWN received a letter recently from Manitoba penitentiary stating that there was very little chance of the recovery of Joseph Adams, of Edmonton, who was confined there as a lunatic.

OATS are \$1.25 a bushel at Battleford. There is not enough grain for seed in that district, which will give the more fortunate Edmonton farmers a chance to dispose of their surplus to advantage.

Two dog trains, belonging to Lariviere of Lesser Slave lake arrived on Tuesday for goods. They returned north on Friday. The snow fall is very light at Slave lake this year and the catch of fur very poor.

THE Kamloops Sentinel and Revelstoke Star has issued a twelve page Christmas number descriptive of the mineral resources of the districts tributary to these two points. The number is more than creditable in every particular.

THE contract for the completion of the new St. Albert bridge has been signed, and the work of tearing down the old bridge has been commenced. The spruce upper works of the bridge are badly decayed, but the tamarac piles are still sound.

A SURPRISE party at W. D. Carscaden's, Clover Bar, on Thursday evening was largely attended from Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, as well as the immediate vicinity. Dancing was indulged in until early on Friday morning. The party was most successful and enjoyable in every particular.

CURLING: Hunter 29—Graham 2; Degagne—McCauley; McQueen 12—Young 11; Young 13—McDonald 12; Henderson—McCauley; Stewart 14—McDonald 11; Degagne 19—Coghlan 11; Hourston 17—Hislop 15; Long 22—Martin 9; Kelly 19—Young 8; Ibbotson 17 Hunter 9.

EDWARD H. BLACK who was in the Mackenzie river district for a couple of years recently as an agent of the Church missionary society, is now in Chicago and figures in a recent item in the Winnipeg Free Press as "Edward H. Black the evangelist missionary."

A PARTY of Saddle lake Indians arrived on Monday with oxen and sleighs to take down seed grain for use next spring on the reserves of that agency. The grain was purchased from Jellott & Ottewell of Clover Bar, about 400 bushels in all. The prices paid were \$1 for wheat, 60c for barley and 55c for oats.

THE Dominion Illustrated for December 28th has views in Montreal, Hamilton, St. Thomas, New Westminster and Esquimaux. This publication cannot fail to do a great amount of good by making people in widely separated parts of the country better acquainted with each other, by showing what kind of a country and what kind of home they live in and what their industrial achievements are. The printed matter is, as always, of the very highest character and the printing perfect.

J. BORWICK returned from a freighting trip to Lac la Biche this week. The fall fishing at Lac la Biche and Beaver lake near by was a failure. Only two men made any considerable catch in the fall. Nets set through the ice are doing very little. There is consequently a good deal of hardship. He brought a small outfit of fur belonging to A. Hamelin of Lac la Biche, which was purchased by Norris & Carey.

IN reply to the request of the Northwest assembly that the C. P. R. issue immigration passes to residents of the territories in the proportion of three to each representative. President Van Horne writes as follows: "I beg leave to say that this company will be happy to continue the issue of such passes under similar conditions to those issued last spring but as a number of the persons named during the past season were merchants and not farmers the granting of passes to them gave rise to complaint on the part of other merchants of discrimination, and in view of this I would respectfully request that the applications for passes for emigration purposes may not be made in favor of such persons whose business may give color to such complaints, and that they be issued as far as possible to persons engaged in farming."

CAPT. J. M. SMITH of the steamer Northwest writes from Cumberland that owing to low water last season it was impossible to take the steamer Northwest down to Grand rapids. The furthest point reached down the river was the Demi Charge rapid to which point freight for the steamer was brought from Grand rapids in small boats. The attempt was made to reach Prince Albert light, but it was impossible to pass the Toburn rapid, owing to Cumberland lake being eight feet lower than usual and the Saskatchewan being diverted from the main channel through the Cut off into the Sturgeon river, thence through a swamp of forty or fifty miles before Cumberland lake is entered, with channels innumerable and crooked as a ram's horn. This divergence has left the main channel dry from the Cut off to the mouth of Big Stone river a distance of 53½ miles. This will stop navigation between these two points should the water be ever so high unless the swamp is dammed up. Should a steamer get fast in the swamp there is not a tree or anything to make fast to, and sparring is out of the question as there is no bottom to hold short of 20 to 25 feet. The steamer is hauled out at Cumberland for the winter, and Capt. and Mrs. Smith will winter there.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The board of trustees of the Edmonton public school met in Lafferty & Moore's office on Thursday evening, January 16th. Present John Cameron and J. A. McDougall. Mr. Cameron was elected chairman of the board, C. F. Strang was appointed secretary-treasurer at an annual salary of \$180. The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

E. Raymer, school prizes and stationery,.....	\$ 64 35
A. Macdonald, school supplies,.....	12 20
bill of freight,.....	39 75
	\$116 40

Moved that this board at the request of a number of the largest ratepayers of the district do grant the sum of \$25 monthly from month to month for four months for the purpose of holding a night school for three evenings in the week, should the average attendance at such school be ten.

In the recent municipal election in Calgary Lafferty received 131 votes for mayor against Murdoch's 108. The councillors elected are A. McBride, Jas. Reilly, W. F. Orr, J. Maw, H. Douglas and W. H. Cushing. The defeated candidates are J. Bannerman, S. A. Ramsay, H. McLelland, F. G. Topp and T. Ede.

The Catholic congress held recently in Baltimore decided that "national societies as such, have no place in the Catholic church." The French Canadians of the eastern States consider this as a slap at them and are taking action to show their resentment.

One hundred and thirty families of Newfoundlanders are in a destitute condition at Stower's Cove, Straits of Belle Isle. A relief steamer was despatched but failed to reach them.

Le Clairon, Mercier's new organ in Montreal approves of the proposal of the Montreal aldermen to tax seminary property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.

Holding a 2nd or 3rd class certificate, for Sturgeon Protestant School. Duties to begin 1st April next. Applicants to state salary and experience.

Address J. A. CARSON,
Secretary Treasurer.

Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Board of Trustees on request of a number of the largest ratepayers of the District have deemed it advisable to make a grant of \$25.00 monthly for 4 months for the purpose of holding a Night School 3 evenings in the week. Any ratepayers taking exception to the above grant will please state objections in writing, to the undersigned within ten days from the date hereof. Not hearing any objections the Board will consider their action confirmed.

C. F. STRANG,
Secretary Treasurer.

Edmonton, 16th January, 1890.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Board of Trustees (at the request of a number of the largest ratepayers) have decided to open a Free Night School during the winter months in the Public School House, commencing on Monday evening the 13th instant, for the benefit of those wishing to improve themselves. School open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Principal Martin in attendance.

By order of the Board

C. F. STRANG,
Secretary Treasurer

Edmonton, 17th January, 1890.

JOHN SHARPLES.

WHOLESALE.

FLOUR,
FEED,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS.

FURS BOUGHT.
OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.
CALGARY, ALBERTA.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

NOTICE.

On and after January the 15th instant, Permits for Hay will be issued on the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company property for the season 1890. Office at Mr. Wm. Fielders House on the South Side. First come first served.

ST. GEO. JELLETT,
Agent.

LOST.

A watch chain and a gold nugget, near the Post Office. Finder will oblige by leaving same at the Bulletin Office.

ED. NAGLE.

A MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Edmonton agricultural society in the School House, Saturday, February 1st, at 2 p. m. By order.

JAS. MARTIN, secretary.

MRS. KERNOHAN.

IS NOW SELLING AT COST.

Ladies and Children's Felt Hats from 50c to \$1.50. The very latest Bonnet and Hat shapes for 25c. All winter goods must go at any sacrifice.

RAW FURS.

Walter B. Stennett is now representing an American house in above line. It will be to the advantage of Traders and collectors of furs to get his offer before disposing of their goods. Address—Edmonton, P. O. Alberta.

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W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 18, 1890.

W. W. OGILVIE recently visited Vancouver with a view to establishing a flouring mill there to compete with Oregon and Washington for the China and Japan trade. He found, however, that owing to the China trade being in the hands of Oregon millers whose wheat was grown within a few miles of the mills, he could not compete advantageously, having to bring his wheat from Manitoba. The important point is that there is a trade in flour to be competed for by western grown grain; a trade which when Alberta raises as much wheat as Manitoba, can be taken by Alberta against Washington and Oregon on account of the better quality of the flour made from northern grown grain.

THE Regina Leader says: "The second volume of the Northwest government 'Hansard' compiled from the Leader's reports is now completed. The debates of the assembly are bound in a handsome cover, compiled by Mr. J. W. Powers." This scrap of information leads to the enquiry: At whose expense and for whose benefit has this compilation been made? The assembly did not order a Hansard, and had it ordered one would scarcely have accepted the Leader's reports as suitable for its compilation. This method of doing the public business and expending the public money is the part of the "present system" of local government of the Territories with which the Leader is particularly in love.

This is a scrap from the Regina Leader's editorial on the return of Lieutenant-governor Royal from Ottawa, where he had been to get instructions regarding the running of the Northwest government. "Certain it is, however, that every topic interesting to Northwesters was brought up and discussed. Mr. Dewdney knows Northwest matters it need not be said. Mr. Royal is an old Northwester and has now for some time been lieutenant-governor. What Sir John does not know about every section of the Dominion is hardly worth knowing, and there are few living who approach him, none who surpass him, in sagacity. Sir John Thompson is a grave lawyer. Can it be doubted that in such a conclave as such a four would make Northwest questions would be fruitfully discussed? No doubt these gentlemen are all that the Leader would have its readers believe them to be, but there are things that even they, or the Leader itself, do not understand. And one of these things seems to be, that the Northwest cannot be governed any longer by mere guff. It is necessary for even Mr. Dewdney, and Mr. Royal and Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson to come down to business if they are to retain their grip on the people of the Northwest.

THE Empire of a recent issue has the following over the signature "A Northwest liberal conservative," regarding the fight made at Regina for the control of Northwest funds by the representatives of the people of the Northwest. "Since the very day a certain northern journalist (who had got a seat by the skin of his teeth, and who had narrowly escaped again being beaten by an honest illiterate half breed) no sooner did this rampant grit, ably assisted by his brother grit of Moosejaw (who had been lifted to office on the innocent shoulders of the Wood Mountain half breeds) no sooner did this noble pair of brothers meet in the Northwest capital than they skillfully prepared to lay that wonderful son of broadcast newspaper assertion, which it was fondly expected would blow up lieutenant-governor Royal and the Dominion government, and rid the Northwest of liberal conservative rule forever. These two gentlemen were not long in catching suckers." If the Empire and its correspondent think that this style of argument is of the kind to appeal to the intelligence of the people of the Northwest on a matter of the gravest local importance they are heartily welcome to the additional publicity which the Bulletin here-with affords. It is not necessary to insult the intelligence of the readers of this paper by saying that the assertions contained are as false as they are cowardly and contemptible. They are only worthy of the cause in whose interests they were first published and of the paper in which they appeared.

AN ILL ADVISED FRIEND.

The progress of the Northwest depends upon the maintenance of its reputation as a desirable field for settlement. It should be the effort of every friend of the country to secure the removal or improvement of all conditions which tend against its desirability, in order that its good reputation may be bettered. The Toronto Mail has exerted itself in behalf of the Northwest on several occasions recently—no doubt with the best intentions. But when the Mail brings its extensive knowledge, pointed arguments and weighty reputation to the discussion of a Northwest matter there seems to be a difficulty—not in clearly proving its point, but in stopping when the point has been fully proven. Long ago Grip pictured the national policy as a well meaning elephant, which having found a bird's nest determined to care for the eggs as the mother bird would, by sitting on them. So, the Mail in trying to do the Northwest a service, sometimes, by proving too much, does it great injury. The most recent case is its attack on the C. P. R. on account of the discrimination in wheat rates in favor of St. Paul and New York as against Winnipeg and Montreal. The Mail showed that the C. P. R. hauled wheat at a less rate between the two United States cities than between the two Canadian cities, and argued that as the C. P. R. had been so heavily bonused with Canadian money the Canadian people should at least have equal advantages over its lines as compared with people of another country. In taking up this case and dealing with it forcibly up to this point the Mail was doing the Northwest good service, but when to clench its arguments it announced that on account of this discrimination against him the Northwest farmer was placed altogether at a disadvantage as compared with the farmer across the line in Minnesota and Dakota, and that a continuance of this line of action on the part of the C. P. R. must depopulate the Northwest in favor of these two States it was doing the Northwest more injury than the former part of its argument could do it good, and besides was not dealing in sound reason or solid fact. It may be freely admitted that the lower the freight rate the better for the farmer, and that if freight rates are lower for the Minnesota than for the Manitoba farmer the latter has the advantage to that extent. But while the matter of freight rates is of very great importance, that is not the only matter to be considered in discussing the comparative advantages to farmers of rival countries. It is possible to conceive that the farmer who pays the higher freight on his wheat may have lighter municipal taxation, a better school system, a more satisfactory condition of social order, a soil and climate which may give him more certain, larger and higher graded returns, any one of which conditions may more than make up to him the loss which he suffers on the transportation of his wheat. As a matter of fact the Northwest farmer has the advantage of the farmer of Dakota or Minnesota in all these particulars. If the greater or less cost of transportation were the only guide to the most suitable locality for the profitable raising of wheat New York and not Minnesota or Dakota should be the great wheat state. The fact that it is not is ample proof that cost of transportation is not, as the Mail attempts to prove, the only standard by which the profits of wheat raising can be judged. To come right down to particulars, this season's crop in Manitoba and the adjoining territories has been actually marketed at a higher price than has been paid in the country immediately adjoining south of the line, the causes being the high quality of the grain and the demand for it for milling purposes. So that this season although the freight rates are against him the Manitoba farmer not only actually received more cents per bushel for his grain, but he had more bushels to the acre, has had to pay less local taxes, and has lived in better social surroundings than his neighbor south of the line. Therefore it is not the case that Manitoba is in danger of being depopulated in favor of Dakota, or that—as would naturally be inferred from the Mail's articles—that Dakota or Minnesota are better regions to which to emigrate than to the Northwest. At the same time every

principle of justice demands that the Canadian settler should have the lowest rates over the national line of railway. It is the most severe condemnation of the present administration that in order to secure attention to an abuse straight argument is of no avail, and that threats of material injury must be made.



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And a general supply of
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Which they will sell at the following rates:

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Dimensions:	
Up to 16 feet, per M.	20.00
Each additional foot, \$1.00	
Plank, rough,	20.00
" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides	35.00
Rough Battens, per M.	25.00
Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle.	3.00
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides	32.50
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side	30.00
Wainscoting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M.	40.00
Lath, per b'dle . . . \$ 7. Shingles, per M.	4.00
Panel, per M. 35. Base, per M.	40.00
Flooring, per M. 40. Siding, per M.	40.00
5 casing p. lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown. 2 1/2c	
Quarter round	1c
Beading, per lineal foot	1c
Band Moulding, per lineal foot.	2 1/2c
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac	10c
" 8x8 " " " " 10c " " 12c	
" 10x10 " " " " 12c " " 14c	
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Choice Family Groceries, Hams, Bacon,
Lard.

And Full Lines of Staple and Fancy Dry
Goods, Boots and Shoes.
And many other articles too numerous to
mention.

— **TERMS—CASH** —

H. W. MCKENNEY.

St. Albert Bridge, September 28th, 1890.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

New Year's eve was celebrated by the mounted police at Fort Saskatchewan by a supper in the barracks. Supper was served at 6 p. m., and was presided over by Major Griesbach, who filled the position of chairman admirably. A few friends were present, including Col Jarvis, of Edmonton, Messrs. F. Fraser Tims, Chamberlayne, Boag, Walker and others. The proceedings were enlivened by songs from Mr. Wilkie, and Constables Graham, Wright, Smith and Maitland. The recreation and mess rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion by Corporal Jarvis aided by constables Pain, Smith and Baker.

A raffle was held here last night at 6 p. m., for the benefit of Constable Humphreys, who is leaving the police force. The objects raffled were a gold watch and silver cornet—fifty throws at \$1 a throw. Constable Maitland won the watch and Sgt. Walker the cornet.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the Edmonton Public School District No. 7, of the Northwest Territories for the fourteen months, ending 31st of December 1889.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

Account teacher's salary, 1st Oct., 1888 to March 30th, 1889.....	\$275 00	
Capitation grant, term ending 30 Sept. 1889.....	\$153 75	
Capitation grant term ending 31 March, 1889.....	150 00	
75 per cent of principal's salary 6 months to 30th Sept. 1889.....	450 00	
70 per cent on assistant's salary 6 months to 30th Sept. 1889.....	245 00	\$1 273 74

TAXES.

Year, 1886.....	15 60	
Year, 1887.....	34 66	
Year, 1888.....	348 44	
Year, 1889.....	1 494 42	
Year, 1890.....	67	1 493 79

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

From two entertainments.....	22 50	
From Jas. Martin	200 00	222 50

Expense account for broken windows.....	3 00	
Duncan Kippen, account future taxes	2 00	
Cash balance from 31st Oct. 1888.....	292 62	

SALARIES.

14 months principal Martin	1 366 66	
For extra services April last.....	25 00	
6 months assistant W. Stiff and extra.....	341 02	
9 months assistant Miss Osborne.....	525 00	
14 sec.-treas. C.F. Strang.....	175 00	
14 months caretaker A. McCauley.....	108 00	2 440 68
Interest, exchange on checks &c.....	2 52	
Expense fuel, water, postage, printing, prizes, Taxes 1889, refund Catholic tax Collected.....	295 50	
Cash on hand.....	30	606 28

\$36 687 66 \$36 687 66

C. F. STRANG, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's books and find the same correct and the above a true statement.

J. A. McDUGALL, Auditor.
Edmonton, 4th January 1890.

The Russian influenza which appeared in Montreal on December 28th is described as an extremely painful disease. The symptoms are, a severe headache and pains about joints and back, accompanied by chills and high fever. The disease is now prevalent over all parts of eastern Canada and the States, and there have been a number of deaths.

The city of San Antonio, Texas, has recently issued licenses to 7,000 gamblers and prostitutes within its limits and still not more than a third of the persons required to secure such licenses have done so. Chicago the wicked, has closed its public gambling dens.

Port Arthur had a ten thousand dollar fire on January 3rd.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 1890.
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AS CUTTING PRICES AND DISCOUNTS SEEM TO BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.
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For Fur Caps.
For Shirts and Drawers.
For Men's Heavy Overcoats.
For Men's Fine Dress Overcoats.
For Boys' Overcoats.
For Men's Suits.
For Boys' Suits.
For Men's Pants.
For Overalls and Jumpers.
For Blankets and Comforters.
For Flannels and Tweeds.
For Winceys and Dress Goods.
For Shawls, Hoods, etc.
For Groceries of all kinds.
For Good Goods and Good Values.
For Goods that were never sold so cheap before.

GO TO

JOHN A. McDUGALL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, or Bow River, at or near Calgary, to a point at or near Edmonton, with power to extend southerly to the International boundary and northerly to Peace River, to bridge navigable rivers, construct and operate telegraph lines, which it may acquire and with such other powers as may be necessary for the purposes of the under taking.

KINGSMILL, CATTANACH & SYMONS,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of November, A. D. 1889.

GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE DAY AT

EDMONTON'S CHEAPEST STORE.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Space prevents enlarging on this head, but nothing in the Northwest can surpass my line of Dress Goods and Trimmings which in addition to being the best, are the cheapest in town. Also in Silks, Satins, Velvets and Plushes the selection is large. Ladies' and Girls' Ulsters, Walking Jackets, Fur Capes and Caps, Jerseys, Mantle Cloths, etc., etc. Also in Ladies' and Girls' Underwear the stock is very complete, comprising Silk, Shetland Wool, Cashmere and Cotton Drawers and Vests, Corsets (best made) and Corset Covers, also Knitted and Quilted Skirts in great variety. In Wool Goods generally the stock is enormous and prices away down, comprising Wool Hoods, Clouds, Fascinators, Shawls etc. Also in Ladies' Fancy Goods will be found all the Latest Styles of Edgings, Embroideries, Laces, Frillings, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Gloves and Mitts, Warm Lined Kid Gloves and mitts. Berlin, Fingering, Ice and Crewel Wools, Embroidery Silks, Silk Arrasene, Java Canvas, Tinsel Thread, Macrami Cord, Banner Ornaments etc., etc.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

In Men's Ready Made Clothing, Fur and Cloth Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Leather Jackets, Cardigans, Overalls etc., my stock is very large and prices all that could be desired. White Dress Shirts, Woollen Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Moccasins, Gloves and Mitts of all kinds. Also Silk, Lambs Wool, and Cashmere Underwear etc. And a fine assortment of Boy's Suits.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CROCKERY, CHINA, ETC.

Parties Furnishing will do well to view the fine assortment of these goods now displayed consisting of Carpets, Rugs, Floor Cloths, Table Covers, Oil Cloths, Piano Covers, Curtains (all kinds), Window Blinds, Mosquito Netting, Blankets, Quilts, Fringes, Towels, Sheetings, Napkins, Toilet Requisites, Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Glass and China Ware, Brackets, Handsome Mirrors, Pictures, Ornaments, Picture Framing, Etc. Choice Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes, Wholesale and Retail.

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EDMONTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

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